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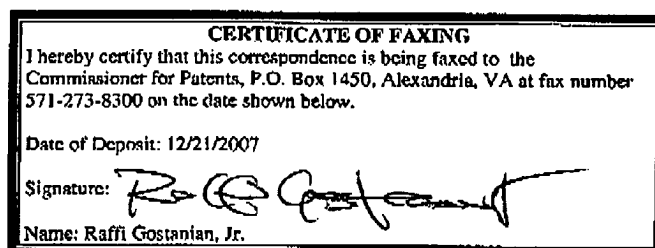
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Monica Martino (formerly Monica Cleghorn) and Kevin V. Nguyen  
Serial No.: 09/964,954  
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATABASE QUERIES**  
Art Unit: 2165  
Examiner: Wu, Yicun

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:



## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action sent on 06/21/2007, Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.